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ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

TOWN OFFICERS

BROOKFIELD

New Hampshire

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For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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In Memory of

Frank J. Woodus

23 Years as Selectman

30 Years as Moderator

Representative

Fire Warden

Jasper T. Palmer

A. Frank Garney M. Godfrey Mattson
Howard P. Sawyer

C. Tracy Willey

Bertha W. Palmer

Malcolm M. Ferguson

C. Tracy Willey Jasper T. Palmer
Charles A. Witham

William Tarleton
Raymond L. Nason

Charles A. Witham

Malcolm M. Ferguson

Raymond L. Nason

Bradley A. McCausland	Harriet Tarleton
Carl C. Hansen	Irene L. Cate

Mary G. Sawyer

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1950

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, in the
County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray town expenses in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Town Road Aid on Class V Roads and appropriate \$263.19 for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable fire pump and hose, and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for bridge plank.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.00, which is $1/100$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of

the Town, in cooperation with other towns of the Lakes Region.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
HOWARD P. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Brookfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,723 05	\$1,922 21	\$1,900 00
Railroad Tax	80 00	87 28	95 00
Savings Bank Tax	9 00	24 20	20 00
For Fighting Forest Fires		135 41	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	70 00	54 00	60 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	100 00	90 00	100 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300 00	532 98	450 00
Sale of Town Property		35 00	
†Cash Surplus	695 26	1,388 79	1,214 59
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			200 00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00		158 00	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$3,927 41	\$4,378 23	\$4,019 59
*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			14,112 60
Total Revenues			\$18,132 19

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	App. Prev. Yr. 1949	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1949	Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	750 00	753 16	875 00

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Town Officers' Expenses	300 00	399 18	350 00
Election and Registration Expenses	72 00	64 15	175 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
.. Town Buildings	150 00	52 28	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10 00	3 00	5 00
Fire Department	500 00	366 08	400 00
Fire Pump			600 00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	5 00	5 00	5 00
Vital Statistics	5 00	4 00	5 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,400 00	1,512 12	1,400 00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,200 00	1,402 75	2,000 00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	500 00	851 13	500 00
Town Road Aid	262 76	262 76	263 19
Libraries			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50 00		50 00
Old Age Assistance	150 00	83 13	100 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	15 00	9 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300 00	300 00	
Unclassified:			
Insurance	200 00	183 26	225 00
Advertising and Regional Associations			44 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		37 50	45 00
On Long Term Notes	100 00	60 00	30 00
Outlay for New Construction and			
Permanent Improvement			

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction Bulldozer Job	500 00	663 80	
Bridge Plank	100 00	104 12	100 00
New Equipment	450 00	561 45	

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,654 56	2,654 56	2,650 00
School Taxes	5,250 00	5,300 31†	7,200 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	16,924 32	16,632 74	18,132 19
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$338,005 00
Growing Wood and Timber	48,020 00
Electric Lines (2)	18,456 00
Horses (13)	750 00
Cows (27)	2,665 00
Neat Stock (5)	350 00
Sheep and Goats (3)	30 00
Geese (35)	70 00
Portable Mills (2)	2,000 00
Wood and Lumber	15,750 00
Gasoline Pump and Tank (1)	30 00
Stock in Trade	6,000 00
Water Privilege	4,000 00

Total Valuation	\$436,126 00
Poll Taxes (96)	192 00
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans	\$9,800 00
Number of Veterans who receive Prop- erty Exemption	10
Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax	10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$16,932 32
Less Estimated Revenue:—	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,723 05
Railroad Tax	88 51
Savings Bank Tax	9 64
Motor Vehicle Permits	300 00
Rent of Town Property	150 00
Cash Surplus	1,403 79
	<hr/> 4,674 99
	<hr/> \$12,257 33
Plus Overlay	407 87
	<hr/> \$12,665 20
Property Taxes	\$12,473 30
Poll Taxes	192 00
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$12,665 30
Tax Rate	\$2.86 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Disbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers, Salaries	\$750 00			\$753 16		\$3 16
Town Officers, Expenses	300 00			399 18		99 18
Election and Registration	72 00			64 15	\$7 85	
Police Department	10 00			3 00	7 00	
Forest Fires	500 00	\$135 41	\$635 41	366 08	269 33	
Health Department	5 00			5 00		
Summer Highway	1,400 00			1,554 05		111 35
Winter Highway	2,200 00	42 70	1,442 70	1,402 75	797 25	
Bulldozer Work	500 00			663 80		163 80
Bridge Plank	100 00			104 12		4 12
New Equipment	450 00			561 45		111 45
Town Poor	50 00				50 00	
Old Age Assistance	150 00			83 13	66 87	
Memorial Day	15 00			9 00	6 00	
Interest	100 00			97 50	2 50	
County Tax	2,654 56			2,654 56		
Principal of Debt	1,000 00			1,000 00		
Cemeteries	300 00			300 00		
Insurance	200 00			183 26	16 74	
Bank Service Charge	8 00			7 17	83	
	<u>\$10,764 56</u>	<u>\$178 41</u>	<u>\$2,072 11</u>	<u>\$10,211 36</u>	<u>\$1,224 37</u>	<u>\$493 06</u>
					<u>493 06</u>	
						<u>\$731 31</u>

Unexpended Balance on Appropriations

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
BROOKFIELD****For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949****BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,214 59
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State: Bounties	25 00
Other bills due Town:	
Collector of Internal Revenue over-	
payment 1949	6 60
Plowing Driveways	30 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	9 41
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	1,021 80
Levy of 1947	8 00
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Total Assets	\$3,315 40

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Dick Road Note due Sept. 1950	1,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,000 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,315 40
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Grand Total	\$3,315 40

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected

and remitted to Treasurer) \$11,493 37

Property Taxes, current year 158 00

Total taxes	\$11,651 37
Property Taxes, previous years	722 65
Poll Taxes, previous years regular at \$2.00	8 00
Interest Received on Taxes	30 36

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	42 70
Interest and dividend tax	1,922 21
Railroad tax	97 28
Savings bank tax	24 20
Fighting forest fires	135 41
Bounties	19 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	54 00
Plowing driveways	90 00
Registration of motor vehicles	
1948 Permits	10 30
1949 Permits	522 68
Refunds	66 64

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes

during year	3,000 00
Sale of town property	35 00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	3,035 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$18,431 80
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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	2,575 57
Grand Total	<u>\$21,007 37</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$788 16
Town officers' expenses	399 18
Election and registration expenses	64 15
Expense town hall and other town buildings	52 38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	3 00
Fire department, including forest fires	366 03
Bounties	25 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	5 00
Vital Statistics	4 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,512.12)	
(Winter \$1,402.75)	2,914 87
General Expenses of Highway Department	851 13

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	83 13
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	9 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	300 00
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Unclassified:

Insurance	183 26
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Bank Service Charge	7 17
Collector Internal Revenue 1948	31 70
Refunds A. F. Garney on 1947 Tax List	19.14

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37 50
Paid on long term notes	60 00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Town construction, Bulldozer job	663 80
Bridge Plank	104 12
TRA Special	41 93
New equipment (Highway)	561 45

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	2,654 56
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$4,250.00) (Dog Lic. \$50.31)	4,300 31

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$18,792 78
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	2,214 59

Grand Total	\$21,007 37
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$7,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Department, forest fire equipment	200 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	7,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	500 00
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Total	\$19,700 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 17, 1950

A. FRANK GARNEY
M. GODFREY MATTSON
HOWARD P. SAWYER

Selectmen

BERTHA W. PALMER

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

1949

Taxes to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$12,473 30
Poll	192 00

Total Warrant	\$12,665 30
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	7 87
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Total Debits	\$12,673 17
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$11,493 37
Poll Taxes	158 00

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	987 80
Poll Taxes	34 00

	\$12,673 17
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1948

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property Taxes	\$722 10
Poll Taxes	24 00

	746 10
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Interest Collected during

Fiscal Year	30 36
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Total Debits	\$776 46
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$722 10
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Poll Taxes	6 00	
Interest	30 36	
Abatements	10 00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$776 46

1947

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property Tax	\$ 55	
Poll Taxes	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 55

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$ 55	
Poll Tax	2 00	
Abatement	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 55

Tax Sales Account—1947

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1949	\$5 32	
Interest	42	
	<hr/>	\$5 74
Costs	3 67	
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Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$9 41	

MALCOLM M. FERGUSON,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1949

RECEIPTS

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Tax Collector:

1949 tax levy	\$11,651 37	
1947-1948 tax levy	730 65	
Interest	30 36	
	<hr/>	\$12,412 38

State Treasurer:

Class V Special	\$ 42 70	
Interest and dividend tax	1,922 21	
Railroad tax	97 28	
Savings Bank tax	24 20	
Forest fires	135 41	
Bounties	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,240 80

C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:

Auto Registration Permits	\$532 98	
Dog Licenses	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$586 98

Wolfeboro National Bank:

Temporary loans	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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Other Sources:

Plowing Driveways	\$90 00	
Refunds	66 64	
Sale of Plow	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 64

Total receipts	\$18,431 80	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	2,575 57	
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Total amount available	\$21,007 37	

PAYMENTS

Paid by Selectmen's orders	\$18,785 61
Bank service charge	7 17
	<hr/> \$18,792 78
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	<hr/> \$2,214 59

A true summary of accounts, taken from books of Treasurer, for fiscal year 1949, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER,
Treasurer.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS IN SUMMARY

Refunds

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$1 00
Workmen's Compensation	4 74
Town of New Durham	25 90
M. Godfrey Mattson (over-drawn salary)	35 00
	<hr/> \$66 64

Plowing Driveways

Jasper T. Palmer, 1949	\$5 00
J. P. Muller, 1948	10 00
Amey Churchill, 1948	10 00
H. P. Sawyer, 1949	10 00
J. P. Muller, 1949	10 00
John A. Cotton, 1949	5 00
Walter G. Peterson, 1949	5 00
Lotta B. Hahn, 1949	15 00
Norris E. Cate, 1949	5 00
C. Tracey Willey, 1949	10 00
Alice M. Churchill, 1949	5 00
	<hr/> \$90 00
Sale of Plow to Donald Nason	\$35 00

DETAILED PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

A. Frank Garney, Selectman	\$150 00
*M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	185 00
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman	150 00
A. Frank Garney, Selectman	20 00
(Extra Salary for Cruising Timber)	
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	20 00
(Extra Salary for Cruising Timber)	
C. Tracey Willey, Clerk	60 00
Bertha W. Palmer, Treasurer	60 00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector	
1% of 1948 Collections	11 15
1% of 1949 Collections	117 01
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Police Officer	5 00
Mary G. Sawyer, Auditor	5 00
Alice M. Churchill, Auditor	5 00
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	\$788 16

*Overpayment, \$35.00, refunded.

Town Officers Expenses

A. Frank Garney, Selectman	\$4 55
M. Godfrey Mattson, Selectman	26 01
Howard P. Sawyer, Selectman	15 00
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk	25 00
Malcolm M. Ferguson, Collector	11 00
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Bonds	25 00
Kingswood Press:	
Town Reports, 1948	128 40
Envelopes	3 95
Wheeler & Clark	1 65
Brown & Saltmarsh	25 60
Edson C. Eastman	3 69
Katheryn Carter	5 23

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Diebold, Inc., Repair of Safe	69 50
C. Tracy Willey:	
90 Auto Permits at 50c	45 00
18 Dog Licenses at 20c	3 60
Ida M. Horner, Collectors Association Dues	2 00
N. H. Assessors Association	2 00
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	\$399 18

Election and Registration

William Tarleton, Supervisor	\$10 00
Charles A. Witham, Supervisor	10 00
Raymond L. Nason, Supervisor	10 00
Jasper T. Palmer, Moderator	5 00
Bradley A. McCausland, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Irene Cate, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Harriet Tarleton, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Carl C. Hansen, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Kingswood Press, Ballots	9 15
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	\$64 15

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$13 18
Raymond L. Nason, Garage Floor	14 00
Lawrence Nason, Garage Floor	7 20
C. Tracy Willey, Wood	18 00
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	\$52 38

Police Department

Malcolm M. Ferguson, Transporting Transient to Sanbornville	\$3 00
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Fire Department**Forest Fires**

C. Tracy Willey, Warden's School (Warden and three deputies attending)	\$36 16
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C. Tracy Willey, Chappotin Fire	225 05
Robert Smith, at New Durham Fire	11 70
Malcolm Ferguson, at New Durham Fire	14 20
State of New Hampshire, New Equipment	45 00
C. Tracy Willey, Express on above	2 42
Wolfeboro Fire Department, Wet Water	3 25
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	\$366 08

Bounties

Porcupines	\$25 00
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Health Department

C. Tracy Willey	\$5 00
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Vital Statistics

C. Tracy Willey	\$4 00
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Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid, State of New Hampshire	\$262 76
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Town Maintenance**Summer**

Raymond L. Nason	\$805 00
A. L. Nason	216 40
Harold Feist	104 70
Arthur Boston	205 87
Robert Welch	27 20
Ernest Nason	32 40
Fred Nason	48 60
R. L. Nason, Grade	30 00
Norris E. Cate, Mgr. Grade	2 25
Collector of Internal Revenue	39 76
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\$1,512 12

Winter

Raymond L. Nason	\$987 00
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Luther McBrien	78 30
Arthur Boston	94 80
Robert Welch	53 60
Robert Nason	20 70
Ernest Nichols	14 40
A. L. Nason	91 40
Charles Cotton	15 30
Harold Feist	10 80
Earl Dodier	3 60
Charles A. Witham	3 15
A. Frank Garney	13 00
R. N. Nason, Sand	3 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	13 20
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	\$1,402 75

Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$83 13
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day Flags	\$9 00
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Cemeteries

Adelaide R. Hughes	300 00
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Unclassified

Bank Service Charge	\$7 17
Collector of Internal Revenue (Last quarter 1948) Withholding Tax	31 70
Wentworth Insurance Agency	183 26
A. Frank Garney who overpaid treasurer on 1947 tax list	19 14

Interest

Wolfeboro National Bank:	
Temporary Loans	\$37 50
Long Term Notes	60 00
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	\$97 50

New Construction**T.R.A. Special:**

Raymond L. Nason	\$14 00	
A. L. Nason	14 40	
Arthur Boston	13 53	
	<hr/>	\$41 93

Bulldozer Job:

E. S. Albee, Bulldozer	\$423 90	
Fred Varney, Blasting	95 20	
Fred Nason, Truck	92 50	
A. L. Nason, Labor	28 20	
Arthur Boston, Labor	9 00	
Fred Nason, Labor	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$663 80

Diamond Match Company, Bridge Plank	\$104 12
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New Equipment

Ray Road Equipment, Plow	\$486 45	
Walter G. Peterson, Roller	75 00	
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	\$269 19
Ray Road Equipment	57 41
J. M. Haynes Est.	64 31
Sanbornville Garage	138 12
Lakes Region Motor Co., Inc.	155 31
Wakefield Garage	4 90
Union Welding Co.	92 40
R. Swinerton	6 70
Montgomery Ward Co.	45 95
M. R. Wilson & Son	11 65
R. W. Hanson, Express	5 16
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	\$851 13

Indebtedness

Payments on Temporary Notes	\$3,000 00
Payments on Dick Road Note	1,000 00
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	\$4,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Kenneth Berry, County Tax	\$2,654 56
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School District:

On 1949-1950 Appropriation	\$4,250 00
Dog Licenses	50 31
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	\$4,300 31
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	\$6,954 87

Abatements Allowed

Tax Levy, 1947	\$ 2 00
Tax Levy, 1948	10 00
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	\$12 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

1948 Permits	\$ 10 30
1949 Permits	522 68
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	\$532 98
Dog Licenses	54 00
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Total Payments to Treasurer	\$586 98

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Date of Creation	Amount	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Dividends Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Reed A. Lang	Feb. 6, 1926	200 00	2 39	4 06	6 45
Thomas T. Deland	Aug. 8, 1927	50 00	6 55	1 13	7 68
Noah Robinson	June 30, 1944	100 00	2 97	2 05	5 02
Joseph N. Podvasnik	Aug. 29, 1944	500 00	54 71	13 69	68 40
Jasper T. Palmer	Oct. 11, 1948	175 00		3 09	3 09

None

A. FRANK GARNEY,
ADELAID R. HUGHES,
CARL C. HANSEN,
Trustees.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Detailed Payments

Warden's School of Instruction		\$36 16
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$13 00	
C. A. Witham, Deputy Warden	9 16	
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	7 00	
M. G. Mattson, Deputy Warden	7 00	
Churchill Fire		\$28 30
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$8 50	
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	1 60	
M. M. Ferguson, Deputy Warden	90	
R. P. Lang, Wakefield Warden	17 30	
Chappotin Fire		\$225 05
C. T. Willey, Warden	\$42 00	
C. A. Witham, Deputy Warden	19 00	
W. F. Rines, Deputy Warden	20 00	
M. G. Mattson, Deputy Warden	34 00	
Robert Smith, Labor	9 00	
R. L. Nason, Labor	3 60	
Guy Foss, Wolfeboro Warden	97 45	

C. TRACY WILLEY,

Warden.

Forest Fires — Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw prod-

ucts of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	35 $\frac{5}{8}$

Number of fire permits issued

0

C. TRACY WILLER,

Forest Fire Warden.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,

District Chief.

To the Forest Fire Warden :

The statement above has been prepared because many wardens have asked for it. It is intended to inform local residents and to arouse their interest in your problem. A copy has been sent to the selectmen but it would be well for you to see them and personally request its publication.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,

District Chief.

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers in accordance with auditing standards required by the State Tax Commission and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARY G. SAWYER,

ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

Town Auditors.

January 17, 1950.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School District of Brookfield

School Board's statement of the amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

		Total High Elem.
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	\$100 00	
Superintendent's Salary	120 84	
Tax for State wide supervision	56 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	7 00	
Supplies and other expenses	79 16	
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Total		\$363 00
Instruction		
Salaries of teachers and principals	\$2,400 00	
Books and other instructional material	130 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Other instructional expenses	15 00	
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		\$2,545 00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	\$100 00	
Fuel and heat	90 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	75 00	
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		\$265 00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacement	\$125 00	
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		\$125 00

Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	\$65 00	
Transportation	1,747 00	
Tuition	1,500 00	
Special activities and special funds	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,342 00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	\$120 00	
Insurance, treasurer's bond, and expenses	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00
Capital Outlay		
Lands and new buildings, additions and improvements to buildings:		
New equipment	\$35 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 00
Payments into capital reserve fund		
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges		
Payment of principal of debt		
Payment of interest on debt		
Deficit	\$400 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00
Total to meet School Board's Budget		\$7,200 00

FINANCIAL REPORT 1948-1949**Brookfield School District****Payments****SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Charles A. Witham,	\$30 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	20 00	
Jasper T. Palmer,	20 00	
Mary E. Witham,	20 00	
Alice M. Churchill, 1948-1949,	4 00	
Mary G. Sawyer, 1948-1949,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

State Treasurer,	\$88 18
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer,	\$40 00
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**SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL**

Harold L. Feist,	\$5 00
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SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

E. H. Brassier,	\$ 46	
Edson Eastman Co.,	14 14	
Charles A. Witham,	3 23	
	<hr/>	\$17 83

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,	\$1.930 72
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**BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL
AIDS**

World Book Co.—High	\$ 1 19
Scott Foresman & Co.—Elem.	13 75
American Book Co.—Elem.	11 58

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American Education Press—Elem.	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$30 62

SCHOLAR'S SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$51 23	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	2 86	
American Book Co.,	6 31	
	<hr/>	\$60 40

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

The Macmillan Co.,	\$22 22	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	22 45	
Educators Progress Service,	5 39	
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JANITOR'S SALARY

John L. Prindall,	\$100 00
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FUEL

A. W. Wiggin,	\$38 00
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WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Public Service Co.,	\$23 31	
Boston Janitors Supply Co.,	3 34	
Moulton's Store,	17 50	
Loring, Short and Harmon,	14 01	
Floor Shine Wax Co.,	8 88	
M. D. Stetson Co.,	2 39	
Ada Nason,	7 00	
General Store,	94	
	<hr/>	\$77 37

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Loring, Short and Harmon,	\$4 16
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HEALTH SUPERVISION

Ruth Anderson, School Nurse,	\$57 25
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TRANSPORTATION

Charles Witham,	\$800 00	
Ada Nason, High School,	35 00	
John Prindall, High School,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$849 00

TUITION

Wolfeboro School District, Elem.	\$ 75 00	
Brewster Academy, High	196 00	
Rochester City School District, High	617 11	
	<hr/>	\$888 11

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

Eva C. Willey, Refund on School Lunch	\$136 68
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RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire,		
Teachers Retirement,	\$188 00	
Superintendent's Retirement,	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$195 60

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Wm. R. Wentworth Agency,	\$29 00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Loring, Short and Harmon,	\$35 32
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$241 20
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SCHOOL EXPENSE

J. E. Faltin Express,	\$4 21	
Bank Service Charge,	5 97	
Check Book,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$13 38

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949**

Received from Selectmen :

Appropriation for current	
year	\$4,000 00
Deficit of 1948-1949	444 47
Dog Tax	76 40

From State Treasurer :

School Lunch	136 68
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Total amount available for		
fiscal year		\$4,908 26
Less school board orders paid	\$4,985 88	
Deficit of June 30, 1948	7 05	4 992 93
Deficit June 30, 1949		\$84 67

Respectfully submitted.

MARY E. WITHAM.

Treasurer.

Audited July 18, 1949

ALICE M. CHURCHILL

MARY G. SAWYER

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

In large school districts where several hundred pupils are enrolled one may expect to find a great diversity of activities. To find such diversity in a one-room school, as in the Churchill School, is very unusual.

Your superintendent will not attempt to list all the activities carried on by this school but certain of them are very significant. Probably there is no other school in the land where all pupils have their teeth taken care of through funds raised by their own activities, and few schools where teeth are so adequately conditioned. This dental care with the hot lunch program are two major factors in the maintenance of good health. Except in high schools where a good home economics program is operated, one would search far to find a school where eighth grade girls make their own graduating dresses, to say nothing of making clothing for other children. The 4-H Club with its very useful activities provides a practical form of education that supplements the Three R's. Participation by the Churchill School in community activities, such as the recent March of Dimes Program, is a valuable contribution by the school. There are other activities equally significant, but these serve to accent a point I wish to make.

With the changes in our political, economic, and social life that have taken place over many years, there has come a change in emphasis in education. We do not minimize the importance of the old Three R's but we realize better the importance of other phases of a child's development. Each child is an individual with his own personality which should be developed to the highest possible degree. Each child is a future citizen

and should come to realize and accept his duties as a citizen. Good health is priceless. Ability to get along with others is extremely important. Personnel experts state that lack of this ability is the greatest cause of failure. The ability to weigh issues in the light of facts and thus to reach sound conclusions is fundamental to the citizen of a democracy. These phases of development fall largely on the school, and are best promoted by such activities as are carried on in your school.

During the current year the enrollment has increased to 19 pupils. This means that your school building is occupied daily by 20 people. Under accepted standards of sanitation an adequate supply of water in the building is practically mandatory.

Your superintendent is well aware of the increasing costs of education. A considerable share of this increase in cost is due to the mounting cost of high school tuition. A law enacted by the last legislature permits districts to charge full cost for the previous year. For high schools this averaged for the state over \$200 per pupil. The highest high school tuition you are paying this year is \$155.00 per pupil. An increase can be expected next year, but probably not to the full amount permitted by law. Your tax rate for school purposes for 1948-49 was approximately \$5.59 per thousand equalized valuation. The average for the state was somewhat over \$12.00 per thousand equalized valuation.

The cooperation of members of the school board, Mrs. Willey and the Churchill pupils is warmly appreciated by your superintendent. May I commend, particularly, the activities of the recently formed Mothers' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 26, 1950.

Statistics**Brookfield School District**

Number of weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	16
Boys 12 ; Girls 4	
Average membership in elementary schools	13.55
*Number of pupils in high school	9
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	97.42
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	.07
Number of pupils transported at district expense	13
Number of visits to school by	
School Board Members	2
Citizens	65
Superintendent	21
Number of School Board meetings held	9
Perfect attendance for the school year 1948-49 :	
Elementary	
Edward B. Nason	
Ronald W. Nason	

* 3 pupils at Brewster, 6 at Spaulding High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined, 13.

	Defects	Treated
Vision	2	1
Hearing	1	
Tonsils	5	
Communicable diseases	1	
Number pupils excluded from school		1
Number of visits to school		11

Pupils were weighed once a month, at which time classroom inspection was held.

14 pupils attended the dental clinic in Wolfeboro, arrangements were made by Mrs. Willey, the school teacher.

RUTH I. ANDERSON,

School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Live or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence	Occupation	Birthplace of	
												Father	Mother
June 18, 1949	Wolfeboro	Terry Edith Dodier	F	L	3	W	Frank R. Dodier	Ruth V. Churchill	W	Brookfield	Machinist	Somerville, Mass.	Brookfield, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 22	Sanbornville	Kenneth K. Luscomb	Brookfield, N. H.	19		Lumberjack	Massachusetts	Arthur A. Luscomb	Massachusetts	1	Reuben P. Laug
		Juanita Clough	Milton Mills, N. H.	15		Housekeeper	New Hampshire	Weldon Thompson	Massachusetts	1	Justice of Peace
June 25	Wolfeboro	Rolf G. May	Washington, D. C.	30		Lawyer	Germany	Margaret Weeks	New Hampshire	1	Fred S. Buschmeyer
		Cornelia A. Hahn	Brookfield, N. H.	28		Landscapist	Germany	George F. May	New Hampshire	1	Minister
Aug. 27	Wolfeboro	Frederick W. Churchill	Wolfeboro, N. H.	44	All White	Automobile Dealer	Germany	Hedgerud, Eric	Germany	3	John E. MacMartin
		Thelma E. York	Brookfield, N. H.	30		Secretary	Massachusetts	Lois E. Jastrow	New Hampshire	1	Clergyman
							New Hampshire	Charles L. Churchill	Massachusetts		Wolfeboro, N. H.
								Ethel Burhoe			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 4	Brookfield	John F. Woodus	53			Madbury or Dover, N. H.	M	White	Wid	Farm-Carp.		John F. Woodus	Elizabeth Church
June 30	Brookfield	H. A. Prizer, Jr.	57			Haddonfield, N. J.	M	White	M	Retired Insurance		Harry A. Prizer	Dolly Mann
July 20	Brookfield	W. R. Wentworth	71			New Hampshire	M	White	M	Retired		J. S. Wentworth	Mary E. Weeks
Sept. 14	Brookfield	Ellsworth Pearl	88	1	2	Derby Line, Vt.	M	White	Wid	Retired		Elman Pearl	Nancy Yodlin

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